

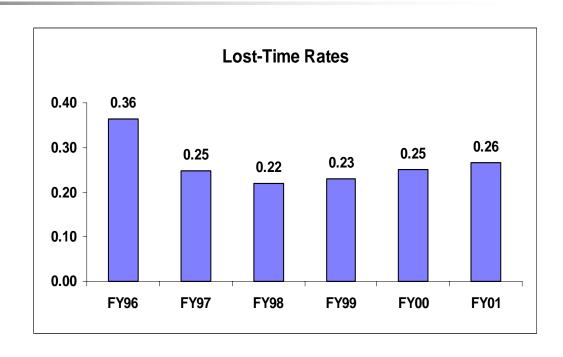


No. of Lost-Time Mishaps

FY2001 (thru June) - 10

FY 2000 - 14

June 2001 (last month) -2 (Details on next charts)



Lost Time Incident Rate (LTIR) – Number of lost-time mishaps per 200,000 hours worked (The lower the better!)



■ WHAT HAPPENED: An employee needed to dump a mop bucket, and found the area around the utility sink obstructed with paint cans and equipment. The employee lifted the mop bucket over the painting supplies in order to dump it, and suffered a strain injury to the shoulder and elbow. The injury has not responded well to medication and therapy; surgery is scheduled.

CAUSES:

- Improper use of janitor's closet for storage. (Reference MPG 8715.1)
- Improper lifting techniques –reaching over.





CAUSE: Inattention

This mishap provides a timely reminder that the outside environment (whether naturally occurring or man-made obstructions) has impediments to mobility that increase the hazards in our work areas and demand extra caution and awareness of our surroundings.

